



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/830,224 Confirmation No. 7750
 Applicant : Richard M. BANKS, *et al.*
 Filed : April 23, 2004
 Group Art Unit: 2173
 Examiner : Not yet assigned

 Docket No. : MFCP.110969
 Customer No. : 45809

Mail Stop Missing Parts
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 30, 2004. This extension will extend the time the response is due from August 30, 2004 to October 30, 2004.

- A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$430.00
- Charge \$430.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. MFCP.110969.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. MFCP.110969.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: October 29, 2004